

# ALEXANDRIA:

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18, 1860.

Hon. Wm. C. Rives, of Virginia, having been invited to attend the Bell and Everett ratification meeting held at Lynchburg, in this State, on the 8th instant, addressed to the committee of invitation a letter regretting his inability to be present on the occasion, but pledging his warm support to the cause of the Constitutional Union party .-He writes as follows:

"I have long had the pleasure of knowiag, in private as well as public life, the eminent and accomplished citizens who have been selected as the candidates of the Constitutional party for the two highest official trusts of the Republic. When the manifold and conspicuous proofs they have given of comprehensive and enlightened statesmanship, of devoted patriotism, and of high integrity in the discharge of various and difficult public employments are considered, even their political opponents will not question the passport they have earned to the generous and manly confidence of the

"If we do not read amiss the signs of the times, the period is not distant when the great conservative principles they represent, by displacing pestilent and unnatural sectional issues, reinfusing into the public councils the ancient and redeeming spirit of astional brotherhood and union, will prove the only human means of averting the downfall of the most glorious system of republicen freedom which ever rose upon the hopes of the world. So vital and paramount g cause, with leaders so worthy of it, invokes the co-operation of loyal and patriotic citizens, however they may have been hitherto divided by transient shades of political opinion, and has my most earnest wishes and prayers for its success.'

A correspondent of the New York Times (we know not on what authority) professes to give the views and opinions of Mr. Douglas on the present condition of politics. He cave that "after he returns from Maine, Judge Douglas intends to visit the White Sulphur Springs of Virginia, and he will doubtless take occasion to confer with the people of the Old Dominion on the sub ject of the coming election. He is perfectly confident of receiving twice as many votes as Breckinridge in that state, (?) (the Breckininridge men say they will get twice as many as Douglas) though he concedes that it will be carried high and dry by Bell and Everett, as will also, in his opinion, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Maryland, Delaware, and possibly other of the Southern States. Indeed, Mr. Douglas does not believe that Breckinridge can carry three of the Southern states, and thinks it altogether probable thet Mississippi and South Carolina will be the only states which will give him their electoral votes. The Union feeling throughont the South he believes to be much stronger than it is generally supposed to be by the politicians of the North, and when the issue is once made, as it will be in the coming canvass, between the disunionists and their opponents, he thinks the whole race of conpirators will be swept out of political existence. He regards Breckinridge as the actual representative and instrument of the disunion party. He is playing their game and must share their fate. That party embreces probably a decided majority of the politicians of the Southern States, but is utterly leathed and seerned by nine-tenth of the people."

A Dr. G. M. Low, in the Jacksonville, Alebama, Republican declares that on the night of the 11th ult., about midnight, the Moon performed a number of most remarkable and astounding changes, which have not been noticed elsewhere. He says:

"The first movement or alteration of the position of the Moon, was by turning a complete summersault or by changing its convexity to the North, instead of the South its natural position. It remained in that position but an instant before its freaks were still more curious. It then dissolved as it were and formed itself into little round balls. half dozen in number, apparently about two inches in diameter. It remained in that position but a short time, when it assumed its natural shape, producing all the prismatic colors of the Solar Spectrum.

The account concludes with the pithy remark, that the writer "does not suppose many persons saw this-as it took place late at night"!! We expect the "phenomenon' was only visible at Jacksonville! Every now and then we have a "moon hoax."

Lincoln, in his speech to his political friends, in Springfield, Illinois, intimated that, if elected President, he would not be a cendidate for re-election; and admitted, that at the end of four years, the same sectional strife and contention would have to be gone over again in the contest for "his successor." We shall endeavor to "lay him on the shelf" Arst-so that, if possible, he may not have to trouble himself about his successor.

The testimony of Senator Seward as taken before the Senate's Investigating Committee on the John Brown affair, is published. In it he utierly denies all knowledge of, or comolicity in that affair, and says that when he read of it in Europe, it was the first he had ever heard of it.

Cassius M. Clay is "stumping" Ohio, for Lincoln. We wish he had some other name. It is an unpatural sound to connect the name of Clay with anything sectional-any thing tending to break up the Union.

John L. Riddle has been appointed postmaster at New Orleans in place of Marks. removed as a defaulter.

There was a great Bell and Everett meeting in New Orleans on Thursday night.

Mrs. Anna Cora Ritchie sailed for Europe

on the 15th instant. Mr. Douglas was at Bangor, Maine, on the 15th iast., where he made a speech.

The President, it is said, will leave Wash

ington to-day, for the Bedford Springs.

Gen. Zarney has arrived in Washington. injured .- Tenth Legion.

The Portsmouth (Va.) Transcript says that the total amount paid for the mileage and compensation of the 35th Congress, both sessions, was \$2.347,805-two million three hundred and forty-seven thousand eight hundred and five dollars. This sum was distributed to 332 men, or about \$7,000 each for some 10 months labor, or 250 working days of, say 3 hours each on an average, which will be a little over ten dollars an hour?

Taliaferro Hunter, esq., of Virginia, as stated yesterday, has been appointed Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of A. J. O'Bannon. esq. Mr. Hunter had been the Chief Clerk of the Bureau since the death of Andrew Mr. H. is an excellent officer.

Hon, Willie P. Mangum has somewhat recovered from the paralysis with which he has been afflicted for some time. His power of speech is now impaired, and he is disabled bright and his spirit cheerful.

The papers are making up a "Cabinet" for Lincoln. Wait a while. As Mrs. Glasse said-"To cook a hare,-first, catch him!"-Mr. Lincoln has hardly thought himself of the "Cabinet" yet!

The steamer Great Eastern sailed from New York on the 16th, for England, via Hal- ple as formerly. One or two nights ago anifax. She takes out more than one hundred

The Secretary of the Navy invites proposals for supplies at the respective navy-yards. The Washington and Norfolk yards are among those to be supplied.

There are now at least four hundred and fifty visitors at the Fauquier Springs. The season has been a very successful one.

The Chicago Zouaves have reached their home and were cordially welcomed and entertained upon their return.

The friends of Bell and Everett will hold a Ratification Meeting, at Front Royal, Warren County, on Monday next.

At Walworth, England, on the 31st ult., a man named Youngman, was arrested charged with killing his mother, his brother, and two other persons. He was found in the house with the dead bodies, and said that his mother had committed the murders. then attacked him, and that he killed her in self defence. The facts, however, show that this is false. It is supposed that the murderer must have been seized with a sudden fit insanity-as there appears to have been no rational cause for his terrible proceedings.

### VIRGINIA NEWS.

The hiring of free negroes for taxes took place in Petersburg Thursday. There were 1193 in all for sale, but previous to the appointed time a number of them paid their ooked on as worthless characters. Out of the large number 1100 at least, that were for sale only 149 were purchased even at the low figure of 10 cts, per day.

The Fifth Cattle Show and Fair of the Valley Agricultural Society at Winchester, will be held this year on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th days of October. The Premium List has been made out. It is a most liberal and inviting one. On horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, and in all the various departments connected with a Fair, the most encouraging premiums are to be awarded.

Three men from the North, said to be abdizionists, had to leave Appomattox county, Va., last week, to escape the public fury .-They settled in the county six months ago.

Arrangements have been made for a political meeting at Pembroke Springs, in Frederick county, on the Strasburg and Capon Grade, on Saturday the 25thof August. The lewelry store of Mr. Horae, and the

burglariously entered on Monday night last and robbed of some valuables.

# FOREIGN MISCELLANY.

Some official "correspondence" respecting emigration from Canton," has been laid before Parliament, which shows the character Whampon. Foreign vessels arriving there upon his person. to engage and embark emigrant laborers, have sought the assistance of native brokers, who, in their turn, have employed crimps (also Chinese) to collect coolies for them; \$30 a head or more were being paid last year for Coolies delivered on board; arrived at Havana, the "contract" could be sold at \$400 a

On the evening of the 1st instant a public meeting was held in Spafield's chapel, in celebration of the anniversary of negro emancipation in the West Indies. A resolution was carried, welcoming Dr. Cheever, of New York, to England, and expressing the highest admiration for and sympathy with his anti-slavery labors in the United States. Dr. Cheever returned thanks, and in a long speech dwelt upon the support which is giv-

en to slavery by the Churches of America. The mission of the India Queen Nah-neebah-we qua to her Majesty, Queen Victoria. has been consummated. She was received by the royal head of England, Tuesday, June

29th at Buckingham Palace. seribes some few of the horrible scenes he fabrication from beginning to end. has recently witnessed in Syria, and gives an account of the rescue of 2,000 women and children by English men-of-war.

THE CORN CROP.-Between Woodstock and Harrisonburg, almost everywhere, and particularly on the best cultivated lands, greatly over the usual quantity in neres in corn is to be met with, and, with but few diary. exceptions, there is a fine prospect for an average crop. In some localities it had suffered for the want of rain, and consequently did not look so promising. In the vicinity of New Market, some portions of the corn seem to have suffered some from drought, Cardinalate upon Archbishop Hughes .whilst other portions look thrifty and prom- Archbishop Hughes will thus become the ising. There are heavy crops on the farms | first Cardinal in the United States-the first of the Messrs. Meems, Rev. A. R. Rude, C. American citizen upon whom a dignity will Moore, esq., W. Sigler, esq., the Messrs. Al- have been conferred, which has been identilens, and others, in the neighborhood of Mt. fied with many of the most important events Jackson. On Wednesday of last week, we in Church and State during the past and are sorry to say, a large portion of Mr. Sig- present ages. The Cardinals of the Catho- sion if Lincoln should be elected. This sort ler's corn was blown down by the storm that lie Church are next in rank and dignity to of feeling has been much augmented by the visited that section on that day, and no the Pope. In Italy they enjoy the rank of doubt the crops of the other gentlemen princes. Since the year 1631 they are designamed suffered to some extent. Taking nated by the official title of Eminence .all these facts into consideration, we think | Phil. Enquirer. we sae safe in saving the crops of corn in this section will be larger than they have been for several years past. During the men of New York, is complete on the electorpast week--particularly on Thursday and al ticket. The following are the Bell and Monday last-this region was visited with Everett electors: Wm. Kent, James Kidd, frequent heavy rains, so that the ground has James M. Pulver, Lorenzo Burrows, Charles been thoroughly penetrated to the depth of H. Carroll, D. B. St. John, Henry H. Ross,

NEWS OF THE DAY.

'To show the very age and body of the TIMES.'

At Danville, Pa, on Wednesday, the bridge over the canal on Mill street, fell carrying with it a crowd of people who had assembled to witness the performance of a young man named Carr, on a wire stretched across the canal. There were about two fare of the South. hundred persons on the bridge at the time, including a number of women and children. A child is missing and is supposed to be drowned. Two other children were taken out apparently lifeless, but were subsequently resuscitated. A woman had her hip dis-

The people of Milford, Del., and vicinity, Dayton and the promotion of Mr. O'Bannon. are in a state of great excitement in consequence of the perpetration of one of the most heinous crimes that has ever occurred in Delaware. The Smyrna Times says: "On Sunday afternoon last, about half-past five o'clock, an interesting young girl, aged about 14 years, daughter of Mr. Zac. Griffith, on from walking but his mind is serene and returning from a visit to a neighboring girl of the same age, was waylaid in crossing a woods, her person violated, and afterwards killed and dragged through the woods and an adjoining corn-field, to a ditch. A negro man has been arrested on suspicion.

The St. Louis papers says that the houses of ill fame in that city recently "cleaned out" by the mob have already been built up, and are again occupied by the same class of peoother large mob of people, numbering about 500 or 600, gathered in the vicinity and threatened the houses and their occupants with the same violence inflicted upon them before, but the police promptly interfering, the demonstration was quelled in its inci-

The United States steamer Pocahontas, from Vera Cruz on the 9th, has arrived at New Orleans with important despatches for the Government at Washington. Miramon was retreating, closely followed by the Liberals. The Miramon Government refuses to ish Commodore at Vera Cruz had made a de-

Juarez refused to give her up. A fire broke out at Chestertown, Maryland, about 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning, which consumed the store of Mr. Edward Mansfield, the store and dwelling of Mr. Samuel Usilton, and two other dwellings. besides which another dwelling had to be torn down to stop the progress of the flames. The loss is estimated at \$5,000 or \$6,000. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Senor Jose Berges, the Paraguay Commissioner-the object of his mission having member of Congress. been accomplished to his satisfaction, and a decision given that the United States and Paraguay Navigation Company is entitled to no damages from Paraguay, as stated in the telegraphic correspondence several weeks ago-is on the eve of leaving Washington for a brief northern tour.

The reports from the different Marshals to the Census Office at Washington are coming is very slowly. In some districts in Iowa taxes and consequently were allowed to they have been so defective that the Marshals "clear." The bidding was very slow, as the has been compelled to return them to the asgreater part of those offered for sale were sistant Marshals. The Bureau will not be organized before the end of this month .-There are no less than a thousand applicants for clerkships in that department.

The St. Louis (Mo.) Republican states that on the 7th inst., a middle-aged slave woman, her two daughters and her son the property of Judge O. Williams, of Carondelet, were taken to that city, by some agents of the underground railroad, to be run off to a free State, but being recognized there, they were arrested and returned to their owner.

It is said upon reliable authority that the population of St. Louis will be cut down by claiming a population of 180,000 to 190,000. The city includes within its boundaries a vast also informed that Chicago will be taken down violently.

On the 7th instant one of the boilers in the steam mill of Greenleaf Johnson, esq., situastore of Mr. J. Burton, in Petersburg, were ted at Rehoboth, Somerset county, Md., exploded with terrible effect, scalding to death a valuable slave belonging to Mr. Littleton There are said to be from 1,600 to 1,800 | Long, sr., of Princess Anne, and injuring guests at the Greenbrier (Va.) White Sul- several other persons, besides destroying the mill and other property in the vicinity.

At Philadelphia, August 16, Albert G. Stevens, the watchman at the Girard Bank, died from the effects of a blow received on Saturday night last, when he was assaulted by three men who searched him, supposing, of the Coolie trade carried on at Canton and as is thought, to find the keys of the bank

> The "Boy" Heenan had a grand reception at Philadelphia, and made a little speech, and gave a sparring exhibition, and the Philadelphians glorified him just as the New in Camac's woods, and ten thousand Phila-

delphians were out to see it. Several of the North Carolina papers complain of damage to the shade trees in their cities from the escape of gas from the gas pipes. This has been the case in Greensboro', and in Raleigh, so celebrated as the

"City of Oaks." It is stated that in some portions of Middlesex county, Mass., the potato rot has ed, and the farmers are forwarding their po- mous to nominate a clear Douglas electoral tatoes to market, and selling them at any ticket, the electors on the Reading ticket price they can get.

The story published in the Delaware Gazette, of last Tuesday week, that a colored tricts to be filled with Douglas men. The domestic in a family had been detected in Capt. Paynter of the English Navy, de- making a little child swallow pins, is a sheer

> The brick dwelling at the southwest corner of North and Clark street, in Boston, is ancient indeed. It was built in 1647, and is therefore 213 years old.

been announced, by an authority which cutive Committee. seems to be worthy of credence, that the Pope has at length determined to confer the

The Union between the Bell and Douglas several feet. In some places, we notice the Miles H. French, Jas. De P. Ogden, and corn has been blown down and somewhat Edward Huntington. This ticket embraces some of the best names of the State.

TRUTHS FOR THE PEOPLE.—It is a truth-That the Hon. John Bell has faithfully served his country for the last thirty years in the councils of the nation.

It is a truth-That he is a Southern man by birth, education and interest; and has ever looked to the honor, interest and wel-

It is a truth-That he is a slaveholder. and defends the institution of slavery. See speech, 6th July, 1859.

It is a truth-That he holds to the doctrine that property in the Territories is entitled to the protection of the laws and the located, and a man received a fracture of the Constitution of the United States. See speech, 6th July, 1850.

It is a truth-That he voted against the Kansas bill, because he understood from Mr. Douglas, that it contained the doctrine of from, Rector is slightly ahead. They are Popular (Squatter) Sovereignty. See speech, 18th March, 1858.

trine of non-intervention, as understood by Mr. Calhoun; that is: That a Territory can- over 15,000 majority, against a nominal cannot legislate for or against slavery, except | didate, however. when it comes to form a State Constitution. See speech, May 14, 1854.

It is a truth-That he is for the admission or slave, that fairly form a Constitution .--"If a free State he would admit it promptly: if recognizing slavery, he would insist upon its admission." See speech, 18th of March.

It is a truth-That he voted against allowing unnaturalized foreigners voting in Kansas, as recognized in that bill. See Congressional Globe, March 2d, 1854.

It is a truth -That he, in all of his votes during the exciting times of 1850, was found voting on the side of the South. See Congressional Globe of 1850.

It is a truth-That it has ever been the policy of the Democracy to endeavor to orand with abolitionism or freesoilism every candidate opposed to their nominee for the Presidency, whether from the North or the South: as in the case of Clay, Taylor, Fillmore, Scott, and now Bell.

It is a truth-That Mr. Everett endorses accede to the demands of Spain regarding the compromise measures of 1850 relative the settlement of Spanish claims. The Span- to slavery. That is-that the Territories shall say when they form their State Constimand for the barque Maria Conception, but | tution, and not before, whether slavery shall or not exist. Measures Mr. Calhoun acquiesced in and supported.

It is a truth-That Mr. Breckinridge said that Mr. Everett was noble and true: and one whose conservatism, culture and patriotism rebelled against the Republican alliance. It is a truth-That Mr. Everett is unquestionably the most learned, accomplished, elo-

quent and finished scholar of any of the candidates. It is a truth-That Mr. Everett regards, respects, and is ready to defend the rights of the slaveholder, and he said so while a

It is a truth-That the rights, interests and honor of every section, and the whole Union, will be preserved and maintained in the election of Bell and Everett.

It is a truth-That the nomination of Bell and Everett is national, and partakes of no sectionalism.—Milledgeville Recorder. "FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE."-Under this

heading, the Breckinridge organ in Petersburg, the Bulletin, enumerates the following among its indisputable facts: "It is a Fact, That Stephen A. Douglas is

in favor of Squatter Sovereignty, a doctrine which, if endorsed by the American people by electing him to the Presidency, would forever exclude the Southern people with their property from the Territories, and be as degrading to the South as the triumph of the principles of Black Republicanism .-Squatter Sovereignty is a short cut to all the ends of abolitionism."

It will thus be seen that this Breckinridge organ maintains that the endorsation of Douglas, by his election to the Presidency. would "be as degrading to the South as the triumph of the principles of Black Republicanism"-that Douglas "Squatter Sovereignty is a short cut to all the ends of Abolithe census below 140,000. They have been tionism." And yet, in the face of the emphatic opinion thus expressed in regard to the nature and tendency of Douglas' docarea and sundry populous villages. We are trines, many of the Breckinridge leaders in Virginia are not only willing, but anxious to form a coalition with the friends of Douglas, and to unite with them in support of a common electoral ticket, and thereby aid in carrying out a policy which they themselves declare is "a short cut to all the ends of Abolitionism"-and "the triumph of which would be as degrading to the South as the triumph of the principles of Black Republicanism."-Rich. Whier.

DOUGLAS AND BRECKINRIDGE.-The Demoeratic Convention of Illinois, declared by

resolution that-"Slavery, if it exists in a Territory. does not derive its validity from the Constitution | made a permanent arrangement with Messrs, Joof the United States, but is a mere municipal institution existing in such Territory under the laws thereof.'

Breckinridge declared by resolution in

"Resolved, By the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Yorkers had done before. The display was question of Slavery in the Territories being wholly local and domestic, belongs to the people who inhabit them.'

Will any one point out the difference be

tween the above resolutions. The Pennsylvania Douglas State Executive Committee, appointed under a resolution passed by the mass meeting at Harrisburg, met on Wednesday at Buehler's Hotel, with closed doors in Harrisburg. The com mittee embraces members from every dis trict, and there was a full attendance. It is made its appearance, whole fields are blight- known that the determination was unaniwho are piedged to vote for Douglas and Johnson being retained, and the other discommittee will hold another meeting to com plete their labors. A mass meeting will also be held, which is to be addressed by the

Hon. Henry S. Foote, of Mississippi. Gov. Stevens, Chairman of the Breckinridge Executive Committee, has received a letter from Mr. Breckinridge of such a character as warrants him in giving an emphatic con-The La Grange Mills, near Bristleton, Pa., tradiction to all the rumors of his desire to were burnt on Thursday. Loss \$30,000; in- | be relieved from his position as a candidate sured. The fire was the work of an incen- for the Presidency. The committee have just begun sending out an address to the democracy and people of the United States, THE FIRST AMERICAN CARDINAL .- It has mainly in reply to that of the Douglas Exe-

> The Maryland Douglas State Convention | INGERSOLL'S IMPROVED PORTABLE HAY met on Thursday, in Baltimore. The atticket was appointed, and the Convention adjourned sine die.

Mr. Cobb has returned and reported that the public sentiment of Georgia is for secesrabid declarations of Mr. Seward at Boston against slavery.

Attention is being called to a published speech of Col. Smart, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Maine, in which he charges that Hannibal Hamlin received seven thousand dollars as a lobby fee for getting a bill through Congress, he being at the same time a member of that Congress.

The New York Times says that Judge Douglas will visit Virginia immediately on his return from Maine.

POLITICAL.

The Brandon, (Miss.,) Republican says that at the conclusion of a Bell and Everett meeting in that town last week, a gentleman present said that inasmuch as Mr. Everett, v his disinterested conduct in furthering the views of the ladies of America, in the purchase of the grave of Washington, had placed the ladies under obligations to him of very sacred character, he thought it would be a graceful acknowledgment of the obligation for the ladies present to subscribe their names as members of the Club. The proposition was received with rounds of applause, and all the ladies present except two permitted their names to be subscribed.

It appears from the Arkansas papers that the race for Governor, between Johnson, regular Dem. and Rector, independent dem. is exceedingly doubtful. So far as heard both said to be Breckinridge men. Hindman Dem. is believed to be defeated for Con-It is a truth-That he maintains the doc- gress in the first district, by Jesse N. Cypert, whig. At the last election Hindman had

The Philadelphia Pennsylvanian explodes the story reported by the telegraph, alleging into the Union, of all States, whether free the entry of Breckinridge men into the office of the Democrat at Fulton, (Pa.) the mutilation of the form, and issuing of a paper with Breckinridge and Lane at the head as candidates, in place of Douglas and Johnson, who had been supported by the editor. The junior editor did it, it seems, in the absence of

> We acknowledge the receipt of an Address of the State Central Executive Committee of the National Constitutional "Union" party of Louisiana. It is a stirring document, and sets forth the claims of Bell and Everett to the support of every intelligent and patriotic citizen, in their true light. A majority of several thousand for the Union candidates n the city of New Orleans, we are told, can be safely counted on.

> The Boston Courier says that the introduction of the "irrepressible conflict" by Mr. Seward, in his late reception speech there, "has occasioned some alarm. This 'irrepressible conflict,' has also lately appeared in Texas, and from its shape there we conclude there is cause for alarm, wherever it breaks out.

"Minute Men of '60," is the title of orranizations among the young men of the Inion Constitutional party, in the Northern States. In Lancaster, Pa., they have adopted a uniform, consisting of blue enameled leather cape and cap to match, with appropriate inscriptions and designs, in gilt, upon each.

The Buffalo Courier says of Mr. Scroggs desertion from the Union party, that "the truth of the matter is that the 'new light' which has burst upon Scroggs is the promise f the United States Marshalship for the Northern District of that State, in the event of Lincoln's election.' As to the "delusion" under which Mr.

Lincoln alleges that the people of the South labor in regard to the character and aims of black-republicanism, it is pertinent to point to the very latest illustrations which the people of the South have had on this head, viz : he abolition plot in Texas." The Bell and Everett meeting held in Bur-

ington, N. J., on Tuesday last, was a grand and impressive affair, and evidently told upon the masses. Strong speeches were made by Hon, Jacob Broom, Col. Allen, and David Paul Brown, jr. The Republican papers urge that Lincoln

ought to be elected because he sits on his door step without his coat. If this be a merit, the man who sits without coat or vest certainly should be preferred to Lincoln. The Richmond Enquirer is out against

the government's having anything to do with building a railroad to the Pacific, and calls on the Virginia State Convention to strike this plank out of the Breckinridge platform

#### CULPEPER FEMALE INSTITUTE. CULPEPER COURT HOUSE, VIRGINIA.

MHS school will commence its 3rd annual Session the first Monday in September, 1860 .-The Scholastic year will be divided into two sesions of five months each, commencing on the first Monday in September and February. Culpeper Court House is situated immediately n the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, in the Piedmont region of the State, and is not surpassed y any village for beauty of scenery, healthfulness nd good society. The Institute buildings are of rick, 75 by 80 feet, four stories high, well ventila

ed and thoroughly furnished. The Principals of this School, being determined a instruct thoroughly the young ladies placed uner their direction, will secure, as occasion may require, the services of such assistants as will aid them in earrying out their purpose. They have seph Nax and John J. Porter, the former of whom will have charge of the Musicial, the latter of the

Ornamental department.
Mr. Nax was born and educated in Germany, and has taught in some of the principal Schools in the United States. For the last fourteen years he has resided in Fredericksburg, where he is well known as a thorough and successful instructor --Mr. Porter, who completed his education in Germany and Italy, has acquired a high reputation as an Artist.

TERMS, FOR SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS, PAYABLE HALF IN ADVANCE. Board, including Washing, Fuel and Lights. \$62.50 Tuition in Elementary English Branches, viz: Reading, Writing, and Spelling; also

Arithmetic, English Grammar and Geography, begun..... Higher English Branches, viz: Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar, Natural Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Rhetoric, Logic, &c. Ancient and Modern Languages and Math.

ematics, with privilege of higher English Branches .... Music on Piano, Harp or Guitar, with Vocal se of Instrument..... Oil Painting ..... Painting in Water Colors...... Drawing ...... Embreidery..... It will be observed that the price of tuition in any one, or all of the literary branches, with board,

No deduction will be made but in case of protract-Rev. J. W. GEORGE, Principals. WM. HALL, A. M., N. B. No pupil will be classed until the terms bove specified have been complied with. The young ladies attending this School as boarders, unless they are placed in the family of some

relative, are expected to board with the Principals,

one of whom (J. W. George) resides in the Insti-

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# HAY PRESSES. T WILL be observed that this press is extreme-

tendance was not large, but every county in 1 ly simple and cheap in its construction while make out for the canvass, in a popular form, the State was represented. A full electoral at the same time it is strong and powerful, it is a statement of the reasons and necessity for also vary compact and convenient, readily moved from place to place. The time occupied in presing is about one minute, and the amount of pressing given on each end of the beam, ten tons if required. We are prepared to fill orders for any of the different sizes at short notice. A sample machine can be seen at our ware-rooms. ADDISON, WALLACE & CO., No. 28 King street.

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tion of all farmers wanting machines.
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[REPORTED FOR THE GAZETTE.] The Staunton Convention.

STAUNTON, Aug. 16 .- The Douglas Convention was temporarily organized at 12 'clock to-day by the selection of Col. Baylor,

of Augusta, as Chairman. Upon taking the Chair, Col. Baylor addressed a few remarks to the Convention. advising moderation and deliberation in all

their proceedings. A Committee of fifteen was then appointed to report permanent officers. The Convention then adjourned until

After the adjournment brief speeches were made by Messrs. Wallace and Collins, of Petersburg, in response to calls made upon them, and others were promised by Messrs.

Hoge, of Montgomery, and Brent, of Alexandria, at another time. Those speakers were earnest in their advoeacy of Douglas and passed high eulogies upon the "Little Giant," complaining bitterly of the efforts of "disorganizers" "politicians" and "office seekers" to strike down the "noblest Roman" of the Democratic party. The Breckinridge wing seemed to be regarded on all hands as traitors both to set it. their party and their country.

AFTERNOON SESSION. At the afternoon session the Committee on organization reported the name of Henry L. Hopkins, of Petersburg, as permanent President, with a number of gentlemen from various parts of the State as Vice Presidents and the editors present as Secretaries.

Mr. Hopkins was conducted to the Chair by a Committee, and addressed the Convention at some length.

He enumerated the past achievements of the Democratic party, especially in "extending the area of freedom," and the overthrow of opposing parties in former conflicts, and said if they now trembled in the knees before the secessionists, disunionists, and disorganizers, it would be but another illustra-

tions of the fact, that "whom the Gods wish to destroy they first make mad." Mr. Collins, of Petersburg, moved the appointment of a Committee to prepare an ad-Iress to the Democracy of Virginia, and urged the propriety of a short session to avoid annoying propositions of Compromise, which | WILLIAM T. HELM, formerly of Clarke Compromise, he had reason to anticipate from the other side of the Ridge.

This allusion to compromise called forth some remarks favorable to some sort of patchwork from a delegate from Isle of Wight

Mr. Charles Irving replied at some length Mr. Irving was down on compromise and considered it humiliating to mention it before it was tendered by the other party.

The remainder of the session, after the appointment of Committees to prepare an address, frame an electoral ticket, &c., was consumed by Mr. Stuart, of Doddridge, in a vain effort to convince the Convention of the propriety of a conciliatory course with the ern Virginia from their hands. He said there was not a Breekinridge man in Doddridge county, but they were very strong in the neighboring counties, and he feared if no compromise was tendered the Douglas Herapidly carned public confidence and este men of his county would go for Breckinridge | in his new home, as he had in Jefferson and Wi from policy, and the "State of Doddridge" chester. In 1853 he removed to Washington would be lost to the regular Douglas Demo-

Stuart's remarks, but he stood upon his reserved rights, and bored the Convention and everybody else clean through. At the conclusion of his remarks the Convention adjourned until 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION. The Convention listened to the Hon. Duncan McRae, of North Carolina, who addressad a very large audience for several hours, husband, and of fidelity undoubted in his public

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and was enthusiastically received.

Charlottesville Convention. CHARLOTTESVILLE, August 17 .- FRIDAY Morning, 8 o'clock .- The Breckinridge Convention was called to order at 1 o'clock, P. M., by Dr. Tucker, of Richmond, upon whose motion Hon. S. F. Leake was made temporary Chairman, and Mr. Alexander, of the

Jeffersonian, Secretary. Upon taking the chair, Mr. Leake addressed the Convention in a speech of about a half hour's length. He reviewed the politi- worthy, and highly respectable citizen. cal horizon, pitched into both Bell and Douglas, the latter he asserted "had proved false upon a principle we could not regard," and that so far as a fusion with the Staunton Convention was contemplated, it could not he effected until the Douglas party should stand with the Breckinridge men upon their leading and fundamental principle, "a principle necessary to the maintenance of Southern Rights and Southern dignity, if we are

to remain in the Union.' A committee on Permanent Organization was appointed, consisting of the following gentlemen: William F. Gordon, Willoughby Newton, Samuel Letcher, Samuel Carpenter, Richard Saunders, James Dove, B. Basse'l, R. F. Dennis, -- Kyser, L. Eason, John Wallace, R. H. Vaughan and Samuel

The Convention took a recess until 4 P. M., in order to enable the Secretaries to enroll the delegates.

AFTERNOON SESSION. At 4 P. M., the Convention re-assembled. The Committee reported the following list of | 20 Monday ...... 5 18 6 42 Full ..... 29 8 48 E permanent officers, which was unanimously approved:

Wm. M. Ambler, of Louisa, President. Vice Presidents .-- S. F. Leake, B. F. Epper, D. H. Branch, W. P. Moseley, J. H. Watson, G. D. Wise, Alexandria; T. L. Broun. Kanawha; W. Hill, J. S. Barbour, Culpeper; R. Simpson, J. H. Skinner, Augusta; R. F. Dennis, Greenbrier; Wm. Cooke, Wythe; John Wallace.

Secretaries-N. Tyler, of the Enquirer, and Wm. Old, Jr., of the Examiner, assisted by other Democratic editors present.

The President elect was escorted to the chair by Messrs. Gordon, Mason, of King George, and Fisher, of Northampton. Mr. Fisher made a most unsuccessful attempt to can not exceed \$87.50 per session of five months. induce the Convention to review and protest | Mehaffey. against the Pacific Railroad plank in the democratic national platform. The Convention even refused to refer the matter to the Committee, or resolutions: whereupon Mr. Fisher emphatically declared that "Douglas was Tyrant of Virginia."

A committee consisting of one from each Congressional district was appointed Committee or Resolutions.

The Chair took time to make out this A resolution was passed, requesting those

delegates to the Charleston and Baltimore Conventions, who are in this Convention, to their course as delegates at these two Conven-Mr. Smith, of Fauquier, was satisfied that

such a document would prove a most formidable weapon in the controversy between the Breckinridge and Douglas men in the coming contest. Mr. Harvie, of Amelia, thought that there was not time to make out the document before the Convention should finally adjourn. Col. Hubber, of Buckingham, stated that he thought there was, and that he would endeavor to do so by to-morrow's session. The following resolution, offered by Hon. Wm. Smith, advocated by the mover and by Messrs. Pennybacker, Tyler and Bazell, and opposed by Harvie, Senator Mason, Massie of Rockbridge, Skinner and and others, was after a long discussion and many suggested amendments, offered and No. 28 King street. finally adopted

Resolved. That a Committee of five be appoint by the Chair to communicate with the Stanny Convention, with a view to a settlement of the visions in the Democratic party of Virginia. A large majority of the Convention we decidedly opposed to making any overture to the Staunton Convention until they should first show a willingness and desire to return to the "democratic fold." And the about resolution would not have passed had no Gov. Smith and Mr. Nat Tyler assured the Convention that the Douglas men at Stant ton were anxious and ready at a moment notice to accept the olive branch when

Mr. Tyler stated that he held in his har a telegram just received from a leading member of the Douglas Convention at Staur ton, desiring to know whether Charlotte, ville had opened the door of reconciliation had shut it in their face. I think it is not believed, and, by many

not desired, that the Staunton Convention shall be brought back formally and officially They offer the olive branch with the he it may be refused, and thus injure the bong las movement with the masses. The move ment is a trap which may catch those wi-

The Committee on Conference consists Hon. Wm. Smith, Messrs. Alfred Jones. W. Massie, Samuel Carpenter and Bazel, of Upshur.

The Convention adjourned at 7 o'clock M., to meet to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M. At night a large crowd assembled at the Armory, and was addressed in eloque speeches by Hon. John Goode, jr., and Han Roger A. Pryor, both speeches being Roger A. Pryor, ceived with great applause.

MONTICELLO

#### MARRIED. In Mount Jackson, on the morning of the inst., by Rev. Silas Billings, Rev. HENRY HAV DIE, Principal of the Female Seminary in Wee

stock, and formerly of North Carolina, and Ma ANNIE A., eldest daughter of Dr. L. Triplett, the former place. OBITUARY. "Let me go for the day breaketh."-Departs this life at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning August 18 at Oakley his residence in Nelson County Va

surpassed suffering, of a lingering malady was Christian resignation, and patience, declaring few hours before he died; "I have been supporte and comforted by my Lord and Saviour more; could ask, yes, more than I could ask.' "I looked upon the righteous man, And saw his parting breath,

ty, in the 65th year of his age. He hore the

Without a struggle or a sigh, Serenely yield to death; There was no anguish on his brow, Nor terror in his eye; The spoiler aimed a fatal dart. But lost the victory. At Capon Springs, on Monday, 13th instant, O'BANNON, Fourth Auditor of the U.

Treasury, aged forty-five. In apparently perfe health one noon, the next saw him lifeless. An Breckinridge party, in order to save West- markably vigorous frame, in the prime of life had succumbed to a sudden stroke of paralysis. Maj O'Bannon was at one time associated in the maagement of the Winchester Virginian. He subquently removed to Fairmont, Marion County, \ where he was the editor of the True Virginian where he was assigned by President Buchana prominent post in the bureau of which, on death of the incumbent, he became the head. Various efforts were made to shorten Mr. was in the emjoyment of the summer vacation among his friends and connections in the Valle when the shaft of the destroyer found him. were a grateful, though melancholy, task here t depict the fine qualities of heart and mind which those who knew him admired in the deceased. manly and solid healthfulness marked both into lect and character. The one, if not showy, waste clear and sound as the other was genial and bee orable. A warm and steady friend, a devote trusts, his appallingly sudden demise will shot

many in the city of his residence and throught his native State .- Winchester Virginian. At the residence of his son, Dr. Wm. P. 000 nell, at Fairfax Court House, on Sunday afternoon the 12th inst., after a protracted illness, IR GUNNELL, a well known and respected cities of that place, in the 69th year of his age. On Monday last, Miss NANCY WHITE, Winchester, a very estimable and pious lady. On Saturday last, Col. JOHN B. EARLE,

extensively known and esteemed in this section of Virginia. On Saturday lest, Mr. JAMES BRYARLY Frederick county, aged about 65 years, an upright On Sunday, the 5th instant, at his residence are Woodstock, Mr. STEPHEN, BARR, aged show

Warren County, aged about 65 years. Col. E. we

Recently, at the Union Botel, Berryville, Mis-HARRIET A. GLAIZE, aged 15 years, 1 month and 26 days. Her remains were interred in Ma Hebron Cemetery, Winchester. In Knoxville, Tenn., on the 26th ult., LEWIS

KLEIN, in his 11th month, son of Geo. W. Bradfield, formerly of Berryville. At Melville, the residence of her uncle John M Leavell, on the 6th inst., after a short illnes, Mrs NANNIE L. AMISS in the 21st year of her age Her end was peace, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." [Fredericksburg papers copy-On the 15th August, at the residence of M Franklin Carter, Loudoun County, Va., HENRI

BRADEN, infant son of Henry E. and Mary &

Peyton aged five months and twenty one days.

ALMANAC. 1860. EIGHTH MONTH. | SUN | SUN | MOON'S PHASES rises. nets. 18 Saturday ...... 5 16 6 44 19 Sunday ....... 5 17 6 43 Firstqr., 23 7 56 21 Tuesday...... 5 19 6 41 Last qr.. 8 6 88 22 Wednesday .... 5 21 6 39 New .... 15 1 12 s. 23 Thursday ..... 5 22 6 38 HIGH WATER. 24 Friday ..... 5 23 6 37 August 18, 8h, 69h

MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA -- AUGUST II. ARRIVED. Brig Trindelen, Harnen, Windsor, plaster James C. Nevett. Brig Lucy Ann, Baton, Boston, plaster to Wil

H. Fowle & Son. Schr. Merchant, Phillips, Lawrence, Del., lum ber to Smoot & Perry. Schr. Louisa Tucker, Miller, Philadelphia, colto Lewis McKenzie. Schr. L. D. and R. F. Shannon, Bowen, Peters

burg, to T. J. Mehaffey. Schr. Benj. L. Berry, Weaver, Boston, to T. J. Schr. Jonas Spark, Rawler, New York, to Mar-

SAILED. Schr. Ingomar, Case, Boston, by American Cosl Company.
Schr. Adeline Townsend, Okerson. Providence by T. J. Mehaffey. Schr. Tantemount, Davis, Boston, by T. J. Me.

Schr. Village Queen, Hawkins, Somersel, by Frostburg Coal Co Schr. J. K. Mavel, Eldridge, Boston, by B. M.

MEMORANDA. Brig Orion, Rover, from Tremont, arrived at Gloucester, for this port, 14th inst. Schr. S. B. Wheeler, Megathlin, hence at Boy ton, 15th inst.

Schr. Courier, Crowell, sailed from Boston, for Washington, D. C., 16th inst. Schr. Martha Jane, Clark, sailed from Boston for Georgetown, D. C., 16th inst. Schr. Only Daughter, Faulkenburg, arrived

Holmes' Hole, from this port, for Boston, 14th is-Schr. Rebecca, Foster, hence at Norfolk, 15th

OVERSEER WANTED.—I wish a man of in-tegrity, experience, judgment, industry, and quickness, who knows new to obey as well as to command, and a talent of quick combination. During the season of the Springs, the duties are rari-A single man prefered, although a suitable end with a small family, would be acceptable.

I will give \$400 for such a one, the first year, with an advance of \$100 for the second if mutual. ly pleased, with reasonable finding.

JEREMIAH MORTON, President

White Sulphur Springs Company, Green brier County, Va., aug 17—d2w